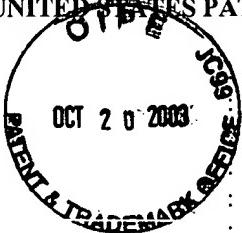


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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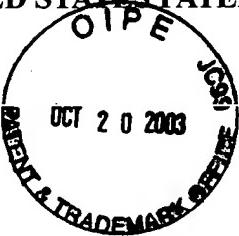
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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.